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Nile River Structures as Targets for Israel		62.2456	
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<p>To present in an IM the significance to the UAR of control structures and hydraulic regime of the Nile River. Integrated control of the Nile River is essential to programmed irrigation of the cropland of the UAR, but, as indicated by two attacks on the Nag Hammadi Barrage, control structures are tempting targets for Israeli raids. The consequences of the destruction of the High Dam are discussed in CIA/RR GR-59-9, but the impact of destruction of one or more vulnerable barrages has not been presented. This paper will discuss control of the Nile River, changes in the regime of the river resulting from completion of the High Dam, and the potentially serious economic result of destruction of one or more of the major control structures. The text will be accompanied by a table of key structures, a map of the Nile system, and selected photography.</p> <p>OCI, ONE, and OSR affirm the need for an ASAP production of basic intelligence to enhance the understanding of U. S. officials of the significance and the vulnerability of the Nile River irrigation system.</p>		ASAP 25X1A	
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OTHER CIA: OCI, OSR, and OER; possibly OCS		25X1A	
NON-CIA : Aerial photos from DIA			
 DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE		15 May 69 CHIEF, Geography Division	
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